

Date Amended: 01/25/99 Bill Number: AB 86

Tax: Administration Author: McClintock

Board Position: Related Bills:

We are following the bill but will not prepare a standard analysis on it in its present form.

COMMENTS:

This bill would establish the Bureaucracy Realignment and Closure Commission, and require the commission to submit a report to the Governor that includes a list of state bureaucracies proposed for realignment or closure.

Section 6 of Article V of the California Constitution excludes the Board of Equalization (BOE) from realignment consideration by stating the following:

Authority may be provided by statute for the Governor to assign and reorganize functions among executive officers and agencies and their employees, other than elective officers and agencies administered by elective officers.

Because of this Constitutional prohibition, which is consistent with stated intent of the author's office, this bill would not impact the BOE.

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